

# Cooper Creek Partners North America Long Short Equity UCITS Fund

## Long/Short Equity

March 2020

### Performance Returns

The Cooper Creek Partners North America Long Short Equity UCITS Fund returned +4.0% for the month of March (IE00BG08P444) resulting in a net 2020 return of 4.5%.

### Investment Objective & Strategy

The Cooper Creek Partners North America Long Short Equity UCITS Fund seeks to generate attractive absolute returns, non-correlated to equity market performance by investing in a portfolio of high conviction ideas with a low net exposure.

Cooper Creek employs a catalyst-driven, value-oriented approach to investing in small/mid-cap, under-the-radar and/or out-of-favour North American companies with the potential for transformational change. There is a significant focus on generating alpha from single name investments on both the long and short sides of the portfolio.

### Monthly Commentary

In March, Cooper Creek Partners North America Long Short Equity UCITS Fund generated a +4.0% return, while averaging -1.9% net exposure, compared to the Russell 2000 and the S&P 500, which returned -21.9% and -12.4%, respectively. Over this period, the longs returned -19.7% and the shorts returned 23.7%.

The Fund generated a +4.5% return through March 31, compared to the Russell 2000 and the S&P 500, which returned -30.6% and -19.6%, respectively. Year-to-date, the longs returned -32.0% and the shorts returned 36.5%.

After averaging 8.8% net long exposure in the first two months of the year, we reduced net exposure in early March, averaging 1.9% net short exposure over the course of the month.

### UCITS Fund Performance

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Y-T-D
2020	1.4%	-0.9%	4.0%										4.5%
2019	4.9%	1.6%	1.1%	3.6%	-7.6%	-0.7%	2.7%	0.1%	-1.8%	6.0%	-1.1%	2.3%	11.1%
2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.7%	-4.3%	-5.0%

The performance figures quoted above represent the performance of the Cooper Creek Partners North America Long Short Equity UCITS Fund since launch on 12th November 2018. These performance figures refer to the past and past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance.

### Cooper Creek Partners LLC Performance (Non-UCITS)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Y-T-D
2020	1.4%	0.0%	4.7%										6.1%
2019	8.5%	4.3%	3.3%	2.6%	-7.9%	-1.2%	2.6%	0.4%	-1.1%	6.7%	-0.8%	3.4%	21.9%
2018	-0.9%	1.6%	0.0%	3.4%	-0.7%	-1.5%	-0.5%	-5.2%	-0.7%	-0.4%	0.2%	-4.5%	-9.1%
2017	-0.3%	-4.2%	-2.0%	-1.2%	6.4%	-3.7%	3.1%	-3.2%	1.1%	-4.4%	-0.3%	4.0%	-5.3%
2016	-6.4%	2.0%	5.3%	0.0%	4.1%	1.4%	7.7%	-1.5%	2.2%	-4.9%	-3.8%	-0.9%	4.3%
2015	0.3%	2.2%	-0.6%	2.9%	1.1%	-1.7%	1.5%	2.7%	-1.1%	-1.5%	-0.8%	2.2%	7.3%
2014	3.1%	5.3%	-2.4%	0.8%	-3.2%	5.2%	-3.2%	0.9%	-0.7%	-1.8%	1.5%	-3.0%	2.0%
2013	3.4%	3.0%	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%	-0.5%	2.5%	0.9%	-0.6%	6.1%	5.0%	2.4%	27.3%
2012	3.2%	4.4%	1.7%	-3.3%	-3.3%	-0.6%	2.0%	3.2%	-1.7%	-0.7%	3.5%	1.5%	9.9%
2011	0.0%	2.9%	-2.9%	-0.8%	-3.9%	-2.3%	-3.5%	-8.1%	-2.9%	5.7%	1.5%	0.6%	-13.7%
2010	-3.4%	1.5%	5.3%	3.2%	-2.6%	1.4%	-0.7%	-0.4%	2.0%	0.0%	1.5%	4.9%	12.9%
2009	1.0%	-1.8%	1.5%	2.2%	5.3%	7.2%	-0.9%	1.1%	7.2%	-3.4%	-0.3%	1.5%	22.2%
2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2%	2.4%	1.3%

The above performance pertains to the performance since inception for Class A Shares in Cooper Creek Partners LLC, and is not of the Cooper Creek Partners North America Long Short Equity UCITS Fund. UCITS Fund have to abide by certain investment restrictions and consequently the performance of Cooper Creek Partners North America Long Short Equity UCITS Fund may not be similar to that presented above. These performance figures refer to the past and past performance is not a reliable guide to the future performance.

The short book led performance again in March, with four retail, two business development corporation (BDC), two consumer goods, two industrial, one business services and one telecom, one consumer goods, one business services, one gaming & lodging and one technology long each detracted over 80 basis points from performance in March.

On the long side, one shipping services and one restaurant long each contributed over 80 basis points on the month. Four retail, two paper & packaging, two restaurant, one telecom, one consumer goods, one business services, one gaming & lodging and one technology long each detracted over 80 basis points from performance in March.

For the first quarter, two longs and twelve shorts each contributed over 80 basis points to performance, with our top nine winners each contributing over 100 basis points to performance. We enter April 0.5% net short (61.8% long and 62.3% short).

### The Manager



### Fund Facts

Structure	UCITS Fund
Domicile	Ireland
Liquidity	Daily
Fund AUM	\$174.6 million
Strategy AUM	\$251.7 million
Inception	12 <sup>th</sup> November 2018

Share Class	Inst. Class Shares (Non-Pooled / Pooled)
Currency	EUR/USD/CHF/GBP
Mgt. Fee	1.50%
Perf. Fee	20%
Min Init. Sub.	100,000
ISIN Codes	EUR: IE00BG08P220 / IE00BG08P667 USD: IE00BG08P444 / IE00BG08NM85 CHF: IE00BG08P550 / IE00BG08NN92 GBP: IE00BG08P337 / IE00BG08P774

Share Class	Retail Class Pooled Shares
Currency	EUR/USD/CHF/GBP
Mgt. Fee	2.00%
Perf. Fee	20.00%
Min Init. Sub.	10,000
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### Rob Schwartz

#### Founder, Managing Member, Portfolio Manager

Prior to founding Cooper Creek Partners Management LLC in 2008, Mr. Schwartz spent six and a half years at JL Advisors, LLC. Mr. Schwartz began at JL Advisors in November 2001 as a Consumer/Retail Analyst. He was promoted to Partner in January 2005 and took over responsibility for hiring and training new employees. He became the firm's sole Managing Director in December 2006. From August 2000 to October 2001, Mr. Schwartz was an Associate in investment banking at Banc of America Securities focusing on the retail sector. Mr. Schwartz graduated magna cum laude from the University of Michigan with a B.A. in 1996. From 1996 to 2000, he earned a J.D. and an M.B.A. from Columbia Law School and Columbia Business School.

### A.J. Strasser

#### Senior Investment Professional

AJ Strasser has spent the last ten years as an investment professional at Cooper Creek Partners, having joined as an analyst since the fund's inception. He focuses on the broader technology sector with an emphasis on software, the engineering & construction sector, and the government IT services space. Prior to Cooper Creek, Mr. Strasser worked at Lazard Freres & Co, as an investment banker in the mergers and acquisitions team covering the energy and utilities sector, as well as alternative energy transactions. Mr. Strasser received his undergraduate degree from New York University Stern School of Business and graduated magna cum laude with a B.S. in Finance in 2003.

### Matt Sherwood

#### Senior Investment Professional

Prior to joining Cooper Creek Partners Management LLC, Mr. Sherwood spent four years at ZS Crossover II LP as a Senior Analyst and Principal. At ZS Crossover, Mr. Sherwood focused on long and short investments in small capitalization stocks. Prior to ZS, Mr. Sherwood spent three years as an Investment Analyst at Eminence Capital LP. Mr. Sherwood received his undergraduate degree from Duke University and graduated magna cum laude with a B.S. in Economics and a double major in History in 2002. Mr. Sherwood has been a CFA® charterholder since 2005.

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	Net	Long	Short	S&P 500	Russell 2000
<b>March 2020</b>	4.0%	-19.7%	23.7%	-12.4%	-21.9%
<b>Year to Date</b>	4.5%	-32.0%	36.5%	-19.6%	-30.6%

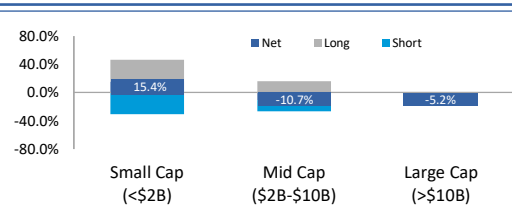
### Exposure at Month End

	Long	Short	Net	Gross
<b>Portfolio</b>	61.8%	62.3%	-0.5%	124.1%
<b>Beta-adj.</b>	59.9%	60.6%	-0.7%	120.5%

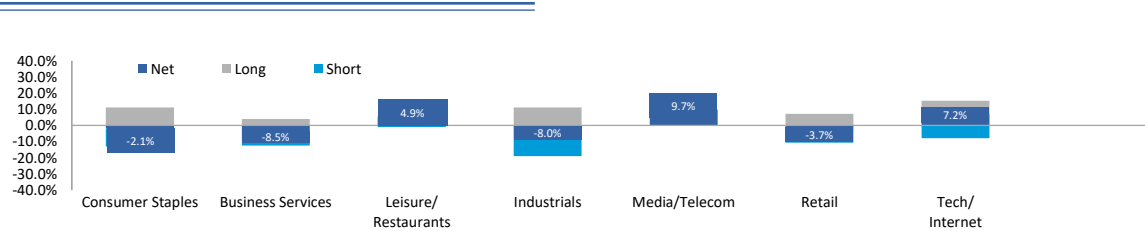
### Portfolio Concentration at Month End

	Long	Short
<b>Number of Portfolio Positions</b>	36	43
<b>5 Largest Positions as % of Capital</b>	18.8%	15.5%

### Market Capitalization Exposures



### Sector Exposures



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